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1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 42

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating
to parental rights.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 2009

Mr. HOEKSTRA (for himself, Mr. WOLF, Mr. AKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CARTER, Mr. COLE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HARPER, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JORDAN of Ohio, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KLINE of Minnesota, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTA, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. McHENRY, Mr. McKEON, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. SCHMIDT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. WITTMAN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relating to parental rights.

11 “SECTION 1. The liberty of parents to direct the up-
12 bringing and education of their children is a fundamental
13 right.

18 “SECTION 3. No treaty may be adopted nor shall any
19 source of international law be employed to supersede, mod-
20 ify, interpret, or apply to the rights guaranteed by this
21 article.”.

